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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.:	09792909-5802
First Named Inventor:	Takeshi Nogami
Title:	SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
- Specification [Total Pages 38]
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]
- Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 4]
  - Newly executed (original or copy)
  - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate

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- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
(Copy from parent)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- Copy of cover sheet of Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document:  
Document No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 10/149,858  
Prior application information: Examiner Name: R. Berry Group Art Unit: 2818

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

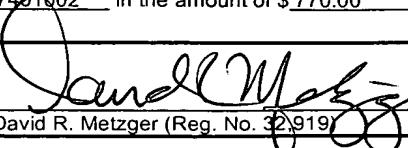
## 19. FEE CALCULATIONS:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$770.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	13		\$18.00	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		\$86.00	\$
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